

2. (Amended) [A] The device as claimed in claim 1, [characterized in that] wherein the layers are arranged to adhere to each other even when the cable is bent.

3. (Amended) [A] The machine as claimed in claim 1, [or 2, characterized in that] wherein the machine has a shaft and the rotor [(9)] is rigidly connected to the machine shaft [(6)] for out-going or in-going kinetic energy via spokes [(17)] extending past the stator [(11)].

4. (Amended) [A] The machine as claimed in claim 3, [characterized in that] wherein the stator [(11)] is supported from below on a fixed foundation [(12)] and [in that] the rotor [(9)] is supported from above by spokes [(8)] extending over the stator [(11)] from the machine shaft [(6)].

5. (Amended) [A] The machine as claimed in claim 3, [characterized in that] wherein the stator [(11)] is supported from above by fixed radial beams [(19)] and [in that] the rotor [(9)] is supported from below by spokes [(8)] extending below the stator [(11)] from the machine shaft [(6)].

6. (Amended) [A] The machine as claimed in claim 4 [or 5, characterized in that] , wherein [the] brakes [(18)] for the rotor are arranged on the fixed foundation [(12)] for friction engagement with the rotor [(9)].

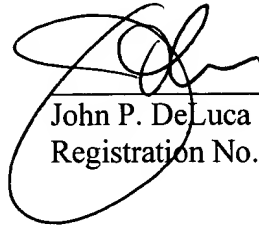
7. (Amended) [A] The machine as claimed in [any of claims 1-6, characterized in that] claim 1, wherein the rotor [(9)] has pronounced poles [(21)].

### **REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the claims in order to delete the multiple dependencies therefrom and to place them in better U.S. format. In the event that any multiple dependencies remain in the claims, it is respectfully requested that said multiple dependencies be deleted and reference be made to the immediately preceding claim.

Examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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